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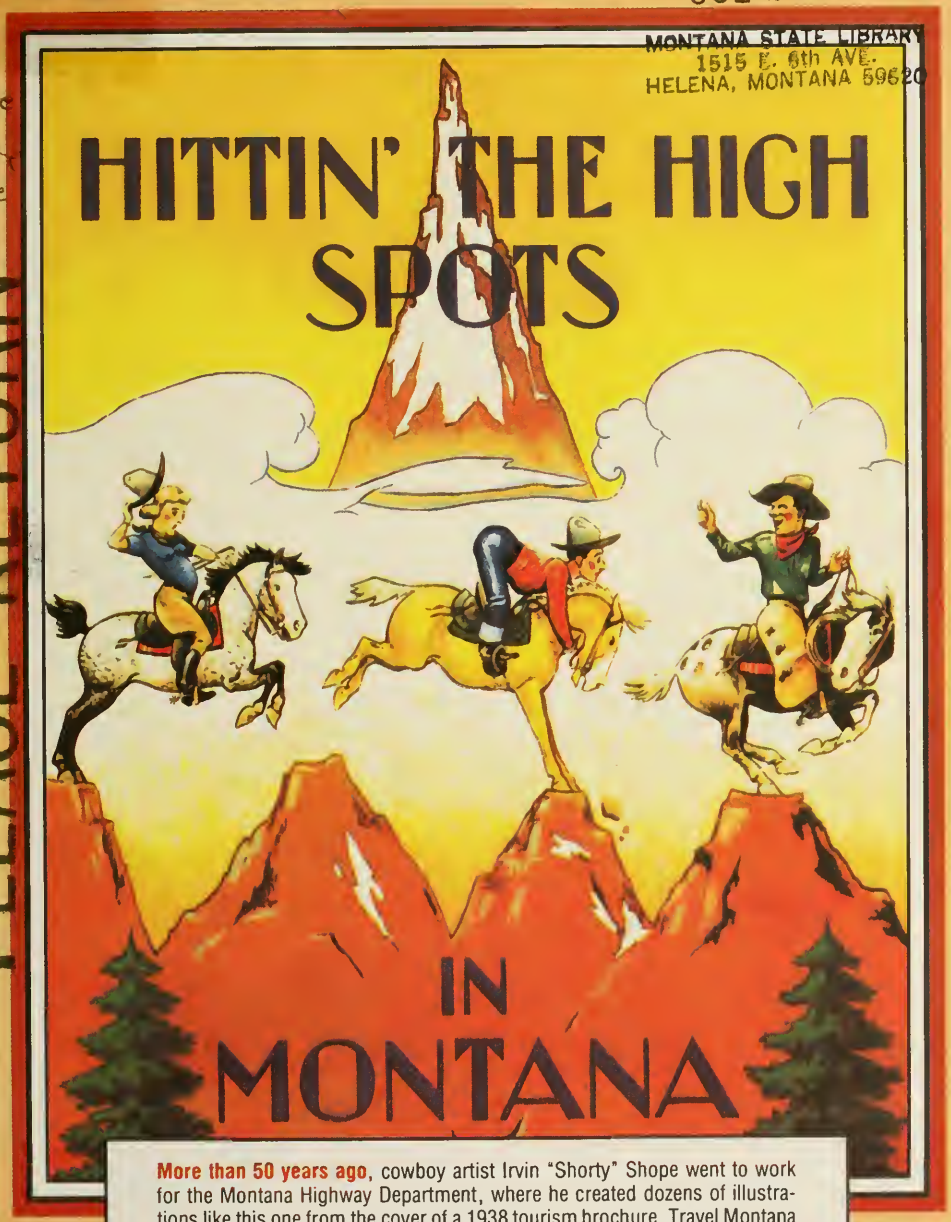

More than 50 years ago, cowboy artist Irvin "Shorty" Shope went to work for the Montana Highway Department, where he created dozens of illustrations like this one from the cover of a 1938 tourism brochure. Travel Montana celebrates 100 years of statehood by reproducing one of the high spots in the history of Montana tourism promotion.

1989-1990 Official Highway Map. For FREE distribution.

MONTANA is a word derived from the Latin meaning "mountainous." Admitted to the Union on November 8, 1889, it is the nation's fourth largest state, averaging 550 miles long and 275 miles wide. The eastern third is plains country; central third, plains and isolated mountain ranges; western third, mountains and mountain valleys. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28 degrees in January to 84.5 in July.

MONTANA has a land area of more than 93 million acres, richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of range and cropland, other plentiful commodities utilized for the nation and the world are water, timber, coal, gold and silver, copper, oil and natural gas. Most of state's power is hydroelectric, and there are six steam generating plants using coal as fuel.

MONTANA's tourism and hospitality industry hosts about four million visitors each year. Visitors and residents alike glory in year-round spectacular scenery, the still-vibrant spirit of the West, and unlimited outdoor recreation.

MONTANA is home to seven North American Indian Tribes: The Assiniboine and Sioux, the Blackfeet, the Chippewa-Cree, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai, the Crow, the Assiniboine and Gros Ventre, and the Northern Cheyenne.

MONTANA's state symbols, shown below, represent some of Montana's most beloved and familiar sights: Bitterroot Flower, Western Meadowlark, Ponderosa Pine, Agate and Sapphire gemstones, Bluebunch Wheatgrass, Blackspotted Cutthroat Trout, and the Grizzly Bear. The official seal of Montana was adopted on March 2, 1893, bearing the motto "Oro-Y-Plata," the Spanish words for gold and silver. The central part of the seal includes a plow and a miner's pick and shovel, with the Great Falls of the Missouri on the right and mountain scenery on the left.

Travel Montana gratefully acknowledges the family of Shorty Shope for access to the artist's work which appears on our cover, and Montana folklorist Michael Korn for a good idea.

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Under Construction (Major Projects)
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
- Mountain Standard Time with Mountain Daylight Time prevailing from last Sunday in April to last Sunday in October

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Lewis and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker

Abbreviations
A = Alternate
BR = Business
BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileages between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileages between towns, junctions or interchanges
- Airports Commercial
- Points of Interest. Numbers described to left of map
- State Parks, Camping, No Camping
- Campsites, Downhill Skiing, Early Moving Camp
- Fish Hatchery, Monuments, or Rec. Areas
- Airport, Rest Areas, Trailer Dumps, Yes, No
- Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours, Inquire Locally
- Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital

STATE CAPITAL HELENA

- 10,000-30,000 Havre
- 30,000 and over Billings

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

- Under 1,000 Conner
- 1,000-2,500 Townsend
- 2,500-10,000 Livingston

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other

Mileages are computed by using red mileage figures between red stars, notes at map edges showing mileages to out of state cities to/from last red star on map

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1. Maximum speed limit is 65 m.p.h. day and night on Interstate (Thus zone) rural highways and 55 MPH day and night on all primary and secondary (Two lane) roads. Drive at a reasonable speed, even though it is below the maximum. It is unlawful for a person to drive a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.
2. All occupants of a vehicle must be restrained by a seat belt assembly when the vehicle is being operated by a driver restraint device.
3. Motorcycle operators and passengers must be garbed in soft clothing or the right of a public highway. No one 18 years or the laws 1 born on or after 18 years of age, must wear eye protection.
4. Vehicles entering through highways must yield. Right of Way.
5. A signal of intention to turn right or left must be given first at least 100 ft. in business, residential or urban areas and for 300 ft. in other areas.
6. Passing other vehicles proceeding in the same direction with right or left on two lanes when overtaken on a public highway or when two or more than three lanes for traffic, no one shall pass to the left in a single traffic lane. Motor carts and quadricycles with drivers or passengers under 16 years of age must not be operated upon any highway except when used for agricultural purposes.
7. Did your rights when approaching within 1000 ft. of another vehicle from the front and 300 ft. from the rear. Motorcycles may be operated two abreast in a single lane. Motorcycles may not be operated between lanes.
8. No person shall operate a motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield, rear window, or side windows of the vehicle which obstructs the driver's clear view of persons and vehicles upon the highway. Windshield wipers must be maintained in operating condition.
9. Any person operating a motor vehicle who has been involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage to an apparent extent of $250 or more shall immediately report by the quickest means of communication to the Highway Patrol, Police Department, or Sheriff's Office. Within ten days thereafter he shall forward a written report of such accident to the Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division, Helena, Montana, on a form provided by the Department. Any driver involved in an accident resulting in death or personal injury shall stop and render such aid as may be needed or requested by any person entitled to receive it. Any driver who fails to stop or comply with said requirements under such circumstances is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than $5,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any driver involved in an accident resulting only in property damage in excess of $250 shall comply with the requirements of this section unless he has otherwise reported the accident within 24 hours.
10. Drivers approaching school buses displaying flashing red signals and loading or unloading school children must stop and not proceed until the school bus resumes motion.
11. Littering upon or from highways prohibited. Punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.
12. PASSING FORBIDDEN WHERE SOLID YELLOW LINE APPEARS ON YOUR SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE.

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MONTANA BROADCASTING STATIONS-AUGUST 1988

City	Dial	City	Dial
	KFLN 680 kHz		KMDM FM 94.5 MHz
	KGVW 640 kHz		KDQZ FM 106.1 MHz
	KGVW FM 94.5 MHz		KDRF 1490 kHz
Billings	KFBG 910 kHz		KDRF FM 100.9 MHz
	KCTR 970 kHz	Hamilton	KBMG FM 92.3 MHz
	KCTR FM 101.9 MHz		KLYQ 1230 kHz
	KMC FM 91.1 MHz	Hardin	KRSR 1230 kHz
	KOCR 1450 kHz	Harlem	KRSR FM 92.1 MHz
	KOCR FM 103.3 MHz		KOJB 870 kHz
	KQHZ FM 100.3 MHz		KOJB FM 96.5 MHz
	KURL 730 kHz		KVCM 1450 kHz
	KUGS 1240 kHz	Helena	KBLL 1240 kHz
	KYYA FM 99.3 MHz		KBLL FM 99.1 MHz
	KEIS FM 97 MHz		KCAP 1340 kHz
Bozeman	KMMS 1150 kHz		KCAP FM 102.5 MHz
	KMZQ 910 kHz		KMTX FM 105.3 MHz
	KBOZ FM 93.7 MHz		KBLG FM 97.3 MHz
	KGLT FM 91.9 MHz		KBMW FM 106.1 MHz
	KUGB FM 99.1 MHz		KGEZ 600 kHz
Butte	KOPR 1490 kHz		KGEZ FM 96.5 MHz
	KOPR FM 94.1 MHz		KQFI FM 103.9 MHz
	KBOW 1400 kHz	Laurel	KLCM 1050 kHz
Chinook	KRYK FM 101.3 MHz		KLCM FM 95.9 MHz
Cut Bank	KCTZ 1270 kHz	Libby	KLCB 1230 kHz
Deer Lodge	KDRF FM 98.7 MHz		KYSN 1010 MHz
	KDLG 1450 kHz	Livingston	KPRK 1490 kHz
Dillon	KDLG FM 1400 kHz		KYBS FM 97.5 MHz
	KDSN FM 96.3 MHz	Malta	KMMR FM 92.1 MHz
Ennis	KMMS 1150 kHz	Miles City	KATL 1450 kHz
Forsyth	KXLC 1250 kHz		KMCM FM 92.3 MHz
Glasgow	KLAN 1490 kHz		KMTA 1050 kHz
	KLAN FM 93.3 MHz	Missoula	KDXT FM 93.3 MHz
Grandview	KCTR 1240 kHz		KGRZ 1290 kHz
	KCTR FM 97.1 MHz		KGRZ FM 93.3 MHz
Great Falls	KFBB 1090 kHz		KLCC 1450 kHz
	KFBB FM 1400 kHz		KMSO FM 92.9 MHz
	KHLN 1370 kHz		KUFM FM 89.1 MHz
	KHLN FM 100.3 MHz		KYLT 1340 kHz
	KMON 1600 kHz		KYSS FM 93.9 MHz
Plentywood	KATQ 1340 kHz		KZOQ 1450 kHz
	KATQ FM 100.1 MHz		KZOQ FM 94.7 MHz
Poison	KLCB 1230 kHz		KGVO 1290 kHz
Ronan-Polson	KSNH FM 92.3 MHz		KGVO FM 96.1 MHz
Sidney	KCGM FM 99.7 MHz		KGRK 1160 kHz
Stevensville	KSEN 1150 kHz		KGRK FM 92.3 MHz
Sunburst	KZIN FM 96.3 MHz		KGCX 1480 kHz
Cut Bank	KSDW FM 92.3 MHz		KGCX FM 96.5 MHz
West Yellowstone	KJJR 800 kHz		KJJR FM 94.5 MHz
Whitefish	KWFM 1450 kHz		KYZZ FM 92.7 MHz
Wolf Point	KYZZ FM 92.7 MHz		

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4)** Gold was discovered on July 16 1864. Third Territorial and present State Capital. State Capitol Building with Historical Museum and Library, visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chancer Tour Train. Carroll College. Montana Historical Society. High School. State Library. Governor's Old Mansion. Vo-Tech Center.
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (E-4)** Gold, silver copper and zinc from these mines. Mineral collection on display at Museum of mining. 33 acres of history and relics of mining of yesterday to years last. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. Vo-Tech Center.
3. **CUSTER'S BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9)** June 25 1876 Battle of the Little Big Horn. General George A. Custer and his command of 264 men were killed to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces.
4. **PORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-10)** Boating and fishing. World's largest hydraulically filled dam impounds the Missouri River forming a reservoir 134 miles in length with over 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation areas. Fossiliferous area over 400 specimens on display in power plant museum.
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4)** Discovered and named July 19 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. Abounds with interesting wild fowl. Bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Boat trips fishing water skiing.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5)** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs world's largest fresh water springs. Giant Springs State Park. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls. Tech Center. Montana School Deaf and Blind. Malmstrom Air Force Base. Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell Exhibition and Art Gallery.
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS (F-5)** Montana's first and best known park features one of the most beautiful limestone caverns in the Northwest. Fantastic stalactites, stalagmites, cloisonnes and flowstone provide an exciting two hour guided tour.
8. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5)** At 11:37 P.M., August 17, 1959 a severe earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial, visitors center and site.
9. **NATIONAL BISON RANGE (O-2)** 18,500 acre herd of bison also elk, pronghorns, whitetail and mule deer and many upland birds and waterfowl. Self guided auto tours from June until Labor Day.
10. **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9)** Multi-million dollar 500 Kv hydroelectric dam is spectacular. Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center. Boating, fishing and hunting.
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-3)** An exhibition and crafts center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians in the days the buffalo ran. Open June through September under supervision of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board.
12. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11)** Range Riders Museum, a memorial to those men who developed range. Annual mid-May Bucking horse sale. Miles Community College. Pine Hills School. Agriculture Experiment Station and veterans Administration Hospital.
13. **ST IGNATIUS MISSION (O-2)** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is a very rewarding experience.
14. **MEDICINE ROCKS (F-12)** 220 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandrock formations a result of wind erosion. Carter County Museum at Ekalaka exhibits specimens of pre-historic times dinosaurs fossils etc.
15. **PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE NO 1 (F-3)** Anaconda-Georgetown Lake Philipsburg, Drummond fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, seaplanes, ghost towns. World's largest smoke stack at Anaconda Smelter.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE (B-9)** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl—Canadian geese ducks of all species colonial nesting birds and upland game birds. Also antelope deer and occasionally even elk.
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4)** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the second Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost towns and excavation country.
18. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MUSEUM MAGIC CITY (F-8)** Yellowstone Museum Range Rider Monument, Boothill Cemetery, Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College Vo Tech Center. Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-6)** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost town of Bannack. First Territorial Capital. Gold was discovered on July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum, archaeology and geology exhibits. Western Montana College.
20. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2)** Stevensville St Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen now a State Monument was established in 1850. Hamilton U.S. Public Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratory.
21. **GALLATIN EMPIRE COUNTRY** Bozeman, named for John M. Bozeman, frontier wagonmaster of the early 1860's. Recreation Area. Montana State University, College of the Rockies. Montana Agriculture Experiment Station.
22. **HOME OF THE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2)** Missoula University of Montana. Vo Tech Center. Northern Region Headquarters, U.S. Forest Service and Aerial Fire Control. Smoke Jumpers Center. Skiing. Fort Missoula Historical Park.
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2)** Center of great year around playground. Almost every type of hunting and fishing in every direction with water sports camping and out door recreation unsurpassed.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11)** Potter. Over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux indians welcoming you to their million acre reservation. Wolf Point. granddaddy of Montana rodeos the Wild Horse Stampede. 2nd week in July.
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3)** Going to the Sun Road an engineering masterpiece overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world.
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-8)** July 25 1806 Captain William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot high rock formation. The signature is still there. Regional Historical Medical Library.
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7)** Travel this scenic switch back highway to an elevation of 10,947 feet for a magnificent panorama of the alpine lakes and country below. Early mining camps, fishing, hunting and winter sports.
28. **MAKOSHIKA (G-12)** Erosion by wind and water have created it's colorful badlands. Glendive. Frontier Gateway Museum. Historical displays. Dawson College. Eastmont Human Services Center.
29. **LEWISTOWN AREA (E-7)** Geographic center of Montana. Heart of Yogo Sapphire Country. Rockwood trout fishing, fishing, recreation area. Montana Center for the Aged.
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5)** The oldest national park in the world and one of the many within the conterminous United States. A world apart of natural wonders, colorful canyons, spectacular waterfalls, rolling geysers and abundant wildlife.
31. **FORT BENTON (C-6)** Founded as a fur trading post in 1846 from ruins of the original fort preserved in the park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River. 1860 1887). Old steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark. Lewis and Clark State Memorial. Area's museum relives a colorful and eventful history.
32. **LIVINGSTON (H-8)** Founded and platted in 1806. Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at this site which is now Livingston. Main gateway to Yellowstone Park. Annual rodeo, July 4th Trout Derby in August.
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-3)** A 420 feet high 2 900 feet long multi-million dollar concrete water resources project forming 90 mile long Lake Koocanusa. Visitors Vista Recreation Area.
34. **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10)** Northern Cheyenne Crafts Center at Lame Deer. Authentic Indian arts crafts and tribal songs. Public camping including teepees.
35. **SCOBEY (A-11)** Daniels County Museum consists of a restored pioneer town of the early 1900's includes homestead shack, Blacksmith shop, stage and antique tractors farm machinery carts and buggies.
36. **HUNGRY HORSE DAM (B-4)** A 564 ft high dam forms a reservoir surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Visitors Center. Recreation, boating, fishing, camping.

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Montana Attractions

Charlie Russell Country

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Cowboys and buffalo, Plains Indians, the Missouri River Breaks, cattle spreads, grass prairies and the grand Missouri River — this is the land memorialized by famed western artist Charlie Russell.

C.M. RUSSELL MUSEUM (C-5), 1201 4th Ave. N., Great Falls. The works of Montana's beloved cowboy artist are preserved here, along with collections of western art and history. C.M. Russell's original log cabin studio and home are adjacent.

GIANT SPRINGS (C-5), east side of Great Falls. One of the largest fresh water springs in the world, Giant Springs was discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. Visit the nearby fish hatchery and visitor center, and picnic along the Missouri.

BEARS PAW BATTLEFIELD (B-7), 16 miles south of Chinook. This site marks the surrender of the famed Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce on October 5, 1877, after a 1,700-mile retreat.

FORT BENTON HISTORIC DISTRICT (C-6), Fort Benton. The discovery of gold in 1862 made Fort Benton an important overland connection with Missouri River steamers, playing a significant role in the opening of the Northwest. Fort Benton's new Montana Agriculture Center and Museum of the Northern Great Plains will be dedicated in 1989.

ADAMS' STONE BARN (C-4), 16 miles west of Great Falls on Hwy 89. This magnificent stone barn, built in 1884-1885 by J.C. Adams, is the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi.

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER (C-6). A member of the National Wild and Scenic River System, this 149-mile stretch of river offers rich wildlife, scenic, historic and recreation values. It stretches from Fort Benton to the Kipp Recreation Area on the west end of the Russell National Wildlife Refuge.

BUFFALO JUMP SITES: Wahkpa Chu'gn **(B-7),** US 2, Havre, listed in the National Register as the "Too Close for Comfort Site." Ulm Pishkun **(C-5),** off I-15 west of Great Falls, thought to be the largest prehistoric buffalo kill site in the U.S., interpretive trail.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL ART AUCTION (C-5), Great Falls. Annual March exhibit, sale and auction of some of the West's finest original art, old and new.

STATE FAIR (C-5), Great Falls. Montana's complete summer fair (last Saturday July-first Saturday August), with exhibits, horse racing, rodeo, nightly entertainment.

Glacier Country

Here, in Montana's northwest corner, the Rocky Mountains provide a magnificent backdrop for wild rivers, jewel-like lakes, forests, wildlife, historic sites, golf courses, resorts, dude ranches — and the wonders of Glacier National Park.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-2). Living glaciers and sparkling lakes, mountain-fresh streams, brilliant wildflowers, cascading waterfalls, dense forests and watchable wildlife provide a changing panorama. Going-to-the-Sun Road (open June to October), a spectacular 50-mile drive, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. Nearly a thousand miles of trails lead deep into Glacier's backcountry or to mountain chalets.

NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2), off US 93 at Moiese. The Range protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. Self-guided auto tour.

FLATHEAD LAKE (C-2). Occupying nearly 200 square miles, Flathead Lake is the largest natural fresh water lake in the western U.S. The quality of fishing is renowned. East Shore Highway, bordered by the majestic Mission Mountains, offers 35 miles of unexcelled beauty.

ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2), St. Ignatius. Constructed in the early 1890s, this unique Catholic Church contains 58 original murals on its walls and ceilings.

THE CONRAD MANSION (B-2), Woodland Avenue, Kalispell. Built in 1895 and restored to Victorian elegance, this was the home of C.E. Conrad, Montana pioneer, Missouri River trader, freighter and founder of the City of Kalispell.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIANS (B-3), Hwys 2 & 89, west of Browning. Comprehensive collection of Blackfeet Indian tribal artifacts and history of the tribes of the Northern Great Plains. In July, visitors may view Blackfeet Indian games, chanting, dancing and parades during the annual North American Indian Days Celebration.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT FORT MISSOULA (D-2), off South Ave., west of Reserve St., Bldg. 22, Missoula. Western Montana history, 12 historic structures on site.

GIANT CEDARS-BOSS CREEK SCENIC AREA (B-1), MT 56, south of Bull River. Stroll among cedars more than 500 years old and 250 feet tall on this handicapped-accessible 9-mile interpretive trail. Picnic area.

RAVALLI COUNTY HISTORIC SITES (E-2), Bitterroot Valley. St. Mary's Mission was the first Catholic mission in the Northwest, established in Stevensville in 1866. The Daly Mansion was built near Hamilton in the late 1800s for Marcus Daly, an Irish immigrant who became one of Montana's colorful "copper kings."

NATIONAL WILDERNESS AREAS. All or part of eight wilderness areas are located in Glacier Country. Bob Marshall (C-3), Great Bear (B-3), Cabinets (B-1), Rattlesnake (D-2), Selway-Bitterroot (F-2), Welcome Creek (E-2), Missions (C-2) and Anaconda-Pintler (F-2).

Missouri River Country

One of the world's great rivers sets the theme for a vast landscape of prairie, mountains, streams, forests, wildlife and recreation. Here, everything is big — prairies from horizon to horizon, ranches measured in miles.

FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (B-10), Fort Peck. This huge earth-filled dam forms a reservoir 134 miles long with more than 1,600 miles of shoreline. Beautiful recreation area. Home of the annual Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament. Tours available.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (C-5), 25 miles south of Glasgow. A variety of wildlife for viewing and photographing, including a scenic loop wildlife tour of Slippery Ann, 6 miles east of US 191.

BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-9), 6 miles east of Malta. Established for waterfowl, this refuge protects 208 bird species. Auto, hiking tours.

MEDICINE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-12), 3 miles southeast of Medicine Lake on MT 16. Abundant wildlife, self-guided auto tour. Also the site of Tepee Hills Natural Area, where many tepee rings are preserved.

FOSSIL BEDS (D-10), Jordan. On Hell Creek, north of Jordan, paleontologists discovered an almost complete skeleton of Tyrannosaurus, the largest and fiercest carnivorous dinosaur.

WILD HORSE STAMPEDE (B-11), Wolf Point. Since 1901, the Granddaddy of Montana rodeos. July.

THRESHING BEE AND ANTIQUE SHOW (A-11), Scobey. Thresherman's breakfast, old car and tractor display, parade, Dirty Shame Saloon Show — every July.

PEGASUS GOLD'S ZORTMAN MINE (C-8), Zortman. One of the largest-producing gold mines in the nation. Mine tours available.

POPLAR INDIAN POW-WOWS (B-11), Poplar. Traditional celebrations on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, June-August.

NORTHEAST MONTANA THRESHING BEE & ANTIQUE SHOW (B-12), Culbertson. Annual September event features restored steam engines, old tractors and farm implements, antiques, exhibits.

FORT PECK THEATER COMPANY (B-10), Fort Peck. Musicals and drama every weekend, June-August, in historic Fort Peck Theater.

RESTORED PIONEER TOWN OF 1900s (A-11), Scobey. Homestead shack, shops, stores, antique farm machinery, cars and trucks.

MUSEUMS, tracing northeastern Montana's farm and ranch history, homestead era, Indian cultures, plus art and wildlife exhibits, are located in Wolf Point (B-11), Glasgow (B-10), Malta (B-8), Poplar (B-11), Sidney (C-12), Circle (C-11) and Plentywood (A-12).

Custer Country

Site of the most famous Indian battle in U.S. history. You'll also see cattle ranches, Indian reservations, coal fields, Bighorn Canyon and Pompeys Pillar.

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9), 15 miles southeast of Hardin. The famous Battle of the Little Big Horn between 12 companies of the U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux and Northern Cheyenne Indians was fought here on June 25-26, 1876. Lt. Col. George A. Custer and about 268 of his force were killed. Visitor center, museum, self-guided auto tour.

BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-8), southeast of Billings. Bighorn Lake, extends 71 miles, including 47 miles through spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Below Yellowtail Dam, Bighorn River is one of the nation's premier trout rivers.

POMPEYS PILLAR (F-9), 30 miles east of Billings. In 1806, Captain Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition carved his signature — still visible — into this massive sandstone block, and named it for Sacajawea's baby son.

MAKOSHIKA (D-12), 3 miles southeast of Glendive off US 94. The Sioux Indians named this place Makoshika, meaning "bad earth" or "bad land." Unusual scenery, trails, picnic sites.

MEDICINE ROCKS (F-12), near Ekalaka on MT 7. A place of "Big Medicine" where Indian hunters conjured up magical spirits.

BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER (F-9), Hardin. Cultural exhibits, restored farmhouse, log cabin, church, gas station, store, school, picnic area, visitor information center. No admission fee.

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE MONUMENT (G-8), Pryor, between Hardin and Billings on Old Hardin Road. On the Crow Reservation and once the home of Chief Plenty Coups. Museum.

PICTOGRAPH CAVE (F-8), 7 miles southeast of Billings off I-90. A National Historic Landmark, this major archaeological site preserves the remains of a prehistoric culture. Picnic sites and interpretive area.

RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM (E-11), Miles City. Fort Keogh officers' quarters, Pioneer Memorial Hall. Indian artifacts, Bert Clark Gun Collection.

BILLINGS HISTORIC DISTRICT (F-8), Billings. Includes the Carlin Hotel and its theater pipe organ, and the Rex Hotel, built with support from "Buffalo Bill" Cody. Downtown.

BUCKING HORSE SALE (E-10), Miles City. Annual May rodeo, auction of rodeo stock, wild horse races and pari-mutuel betting.

CROW FAIR (F-9), Crow Agency. Every August, Indian tribes gather for rodeo, parades and dancing.

Yellowstone Country

Savor the world's finest fishing in Yellowstone Country, along with the awesome Beartooth Highway, the aptly-named Paradise Valley, remote wilderness areas and Yellowstone National Park.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5). Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone, the oldest and largest park in the lower 48 states, are in Montana. Often termed "nature's wonderland," Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling caldrons, mountains, canyons, streams and lakes, forests and waterfalls.

BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY (G-7). The section of US 212 from Red Lodge, Montana, to Yellowstone National Park. Rated by Charles Kuralt as one of the 10 most scenic highways in America. It takes about 3 hours to travel, and offers views of the world's most breathtaking mountain scenery at every turn.

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES (F-5), Montana State University campus, Bozeman. Best known for its world-class dinosaur collection, the museum will add the only public planetarium in a three-state region as part of a $6.5 million expansion in April 1989. Other attractions are homestead history, contemporary Indian culture and the Kirk Hill Nature Area.

MISSOURI HEADWATERS (F-5), Three Forks. Where Lewis and Clark found the Madison, Jefferson and Gallatin rivers joined to form the Missouri. Interpretive displays, campground and picnic areas. Headwaters Heritage Museum in nearby Three Forks.

NATURAL BRIDGE (G-6), 28 miles south of Big Timber. Spectacular falls and river canyon. Constrained by a deeply-cut chasm, during high water the river flows over a 100-foot precipice, creating Boulder River Falls.

DEPOT CENTER (F-6), Livingston. Restored 1902 Northern Pacific railroad station offers historic and artistic views of the Yellowstone Park region.

POWDER PERFECT SKIING at Big Sky (G-5), Bridger Bowl (F-5) and Red Lodge Mountain (G-7), Montana is famous for its "cold smoke" — deep, dry powder snow. Choose Big Sky for its world-class resort atmosphere, Bridger Bowl for its steep chutes and wide-open bowls or Red Lodge — the family friendly mountain.

SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD (H-5), West Yellowstone. Headquarters for an extensive snowmobile trail system, this lively community offers full service for winter enthusiasts. Gardiner, Cooke City and many other areas in Yellowstone Country have developed snowmobile trails.

MONTANA COWBOY POETRY GATHERING (F-6), Big Timber. Poets and [illegible] recite [illegible] August.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS (G-7), Red Lodge. A 9-day August celebration featuring a different nation's food, music, crafts and exhibits each day.

Gold West Country

Gold was the prize in this area of Montana, and history is still alive in abandoned and restored gold camps. You'll also find the capital city of Helena, historic mining city of Butte and world-famous, blue-ribbon trout streams and rivers.

CAPITAL CITY OF HELENA (E-4). An 1864 gold discovery transformed Helena into the "Queen City of the West" and Montana's capital city. Trace her evolution along Last Chance Gulch, with buildings dating to the 1870s. St. Helena Cathedral, State Capitol, original Governor's Mansion, many historic buildings.

GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (E-3), outskirts of Deer Lodge. Once the home ranch of one of the nation's largest and best-known 19th-century range ranches, Grant-Kohrs has been preserved as a working ranch with a bunkhouse and numerous outbuildings, wagon collection, Victorian ranch house and visitor center.

VIRGINIA CITY AND NEVADA CITY (G-4), 67 miles southwest of Bozeman on Hwy 287. Virginia City is the site of the richest placer gold discovery ever made (1863) and former territorial capital. Both towns have been restored to show how businesses flourished in the boom days. The Virginia City Players entertain all summer long.

PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE (E-3), 63 miles of Hwy 1 off I-90. Drive through high mountain passes, mining and ghost towns along the shores of Georgetown Lake.

MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5), west of Yellowstone National Park. On August 17, 1959, an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon, creating Quake Lake. Memorial, visitor center and scenic vista.

BANNACK (G-3), off Hwy 278 west of Dillon. The site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862. A walking tour of this ghost town. Montana's first territorial capital and now a state park, includes Sheriff Henry Plummer's Gallows and the Hotel Meade.

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS (F-4), 47 miles east of Butte off I-90. One of the largest limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air conditioned, these spectacular caves are electrically lighted and safe to visit.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (F-3), 12 miles west of Wisdom on MT Hwy 43. Nez Perce Indians and U.S. Army troops fought here in 1877 — a dramatic episode in the long struggle to confine the Nez Perce and other Indians to reservations.

BUTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT (F-4). Much of Montana's history was written in mineral-rich Butte. Old architecture, historic mines and monuments recall these colorful times. Walking tours. World Museum of Mining on Hell Roarin' Gulch brings a 1905 mining camp back to life.

MONTANA TERRITORIAL PRISON (E-3), Deer Lodge. A castle-like stone structure at the end of Main St. is the site of the West's first territorial prison. Now a museum with daily tours.

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (E-4), 225 N. Roberts, Helena. 1989 marks the first full year of the Montana Homeland exhibit, a permanent, 10,000-sq.-ft. exhibit that explores the relationship between the people who have inhabited this place called Montana and their environment over a period of 12,000 years. Charles M. Russell art also on display.

TOWE ANTIQUE FORD COLLECTION (E-3), 1106 Main St., Deer Lodge. Antique Ford auto collection.

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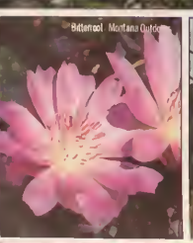

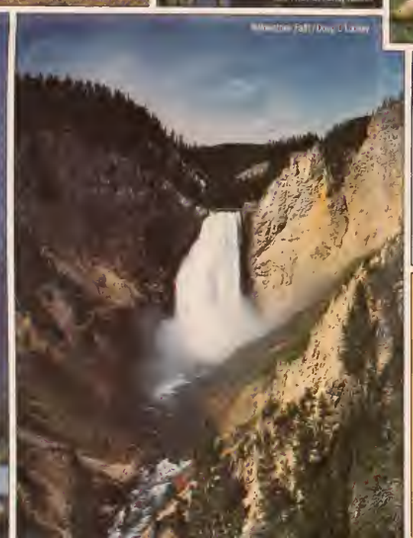

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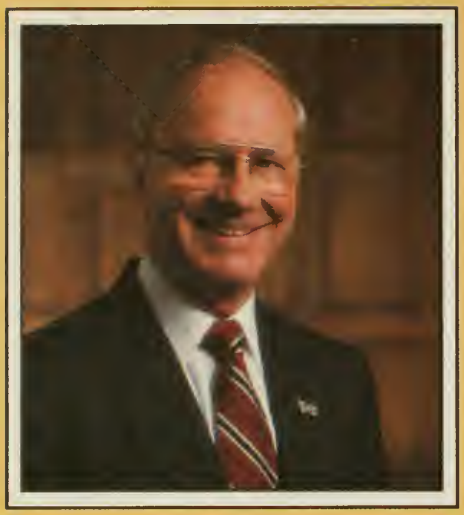

We are especially pleased to welcome you to Montana in 1989, the year of our Statehood Centennial. Throughout the year, we will be celebrating our land, our heritage and our people. From traditional Indian powwows and saloon-style cancan revivals to the dedication of a new planetarium, Montana will be celebrating its colorful past and looking forward to the next 100 years.

We invite you to explore Montana's one-of-a-kind attractions — Glacier and Yellowstone national parks, Custer Battlefield, the Lewis & Clark Trail, scenic Beartooth and Going-to-the-Sun highways, original art by Charlie Russell and other cowboy and contemporary artists, millions of acres of wilderness, and thousands of miles of blue-ribbon trout streams.

Take your time and drive carefully. We have so much to share.

Stan Stephens
Governor